

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-3705**

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Clackamas School Based Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse Juvenile Justice Prevention Program in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Clackamas County Juvenile Department located at 2051 Kaen Road, Oregon City, OR 97045. The funding would be used for a program that screens students for experimental drug use, dependency on drugs or alcohol, and emerging mental health needs in Clackamas County schools.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because funding for this project would be awarded through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant, which is the leading source of federal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 34 U.S.C. 10152.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Lori Chavez-DeRemer  
Member of Congress